

Important points to remember about the structure of a paragraph:

Topic Sentence: includes the main idea of the paragraph, but also the specific points the paragraph will develop.

Pizza is a traditional Italian dish which originated in Naples and it combines tradition with contemporary marketing.

What do we need after the topic sentence? Supporting details or ideas.

You explain the details you mentioned in the topic sentence.

You include examples.

You can expand information to clarify details.

Concluding sentence: synthesize the information from the topic sentence.

That is why Naples has originated a famous Italian dish which combines tradition with contemporary marketing.